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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Michigan State 1969 BS; Central Michigan 1973 MA;
Wayne State 1977 JD

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Michigan

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Grand Valley State University (1981-1982); Adjunct Professor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School (1990); Adjunct Professor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School (1994-1997)

Legal Practice: Schmidt, Howlett, Van't Hof, Snell & Vana (1977-1983); Auditor and Law Clerk, Schmier, Fealk & Ellis (1974-1977); Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett (1983-1987)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy, Fellow; Grand Rapids Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Michigan

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Marcia Phillips Parsons
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Tennessee 1980 JD

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Roger W. Dickson, United States District Court (1980-1981)

Government: Standing Chapter 13 Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1990-1993)

Legal Practice: Stophel, Caldwell & Heggie P.C. (1981-1985); Wagner, Myers & Sanger (1985-1989)

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Joseph M. Scott, Jr.
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Notre Dame 1968 BA; Kentucky 1971 JD

Affiliation: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

Legal Practice: Stoll, Keenon & Park

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Bankruptcy Bar Association

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Joel M. Flaum
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: Union Col (NY) 1958 BA; Northwestern 1963 JD, 1964 LLM
Began Service: June 1, 1983
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Member, Judicial Conference of the United States

Academic: Lecturer, Northwestern University School of Law (1967-1969); Lecturer, DePaul University College of Law (1987-1988); Adjunct Professor, Northwestern University School of Law (1993-2000)

Government: Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Cook, Illinois (1965-1969); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Illinois (1969-1970); First Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Illinois (1970-1972); First Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1972-1975)

Judicial: Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1975-1983)

Legal Practice: Associate, Schimberg, Greenberger, Kraus & Jacobs (1964-1965)

Military Service: Lieutenant Commander, United States Naval Reserve, Judge Advocate General's Corps (1981-1992)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Association Standing Committee; American Inns of Court Foundation, Board of Trustees Member; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Chicago Bar Association; Chicago Bar Foundation; Chicago Inn of Court; Federal Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association; Lawyers Club of Chicago; Naval Justice School Foundation; Navy-Marine Corps Retired Judge Advocates Association; Naval Reserve Maritime Law Association; Seventh Circuit Bar Association

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Richard A. Posner
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Yale 1959 AB; Harvard 1962 LLB
Began Service: December 4, 1981
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Associate Professor of Law, Stanford University (1968); Professor of Law, University of Chicago (1969-1981); Senior Lecturer, University of Chicago (1981)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Brennan, Jr., Supreme Court of the United States (1962-1963)

Corporate: President, Lexecon Incorporated (1977-1981)

Government: Legal Assistant to Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission (1963-1965); Attorney, Office of the Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1965-1967); General Counsel, President's Task Force on Communications, Executive Office of the President, Lyndon B. Johnson Administration (1967-1968); Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (1971-1981)

Current Memberships: American Economic Association; American Law Institute

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Frank H. Easterbrook
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Swarthmore 1970 BA; Chicago 1973 JD
Began Service: 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Professor, University of Chicago (1979-1985); Senior Lecturer, University of Chicago (1985)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Levin H. Campbell, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (1973-1974)

Government: Assistant to the Solicitor General, Office of the Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1974-1977); Deputy Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1978-1979)

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Kenneth F. Ripple
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Fordham 1965 AB; Virginia 1968 JD;
George Washington 1972 LLM
Began Service: June 10, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Corporate: Attorney, IBM (1968)

Government: Legal Officer, Supreme Court of the United States (1972-1973); Legal Assistant, Supreme Court of the United States (1973-1977)

Military Service: Commander, United States Naval Reserve, Judge Advocate General's Corps (1968-1972); Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of the Navy (1969-1972)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; New York State Bar Association; Supreme Court Historical Society

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Daniel A. Manion
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Notre Dame 1964 AB; Indiana 1973 JD
Began Service: 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Corporate: Manion Forum Trust (1967); Mountain Valley Water Co. (1967-1968); Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. (1968); Director, St. Joseph Bank and Trust Co. (1979-1986)

Government: Director, Industrial Development, Department of Commerce, State of Indiana (1968-1973); Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1973-1974); State Senator Daniel Manion (R-IA), Indiana State Senate (1978-1982)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Doran, Manion, Boynton, Kamm & Esmont (1974-1986)

Military Service: United States Army (1965-1966)

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